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NIXON-CAPTIVE NATIONS

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(WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS BY STANISLAW KOZLOWKI)

(EXCERPTS) SINCE THURSDAY U.S. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN STAYING IN THE SOVIET UNION. AMONG THOSE ACCOMPANYING THE VICE PRESIDENT IS THE BROTHER OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT, DR. MILTON EISENHOWER. THIS IN ITSELF IS AN INDICATION THAT THE AIM OF NIXON'S VISIT IS NOT CONFINED TO OPENING THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW, A FUNCTION WHICH HE PERFORMED ON FRIDAY, BUT ALSO TO HOLD MANY PERSONAL TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NIXON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW IS THE FIRST VISIT OF AN AMERICAN OF SUCH HIGH STANDING TO THE SOVIET UNION. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTENDED THE YALTA CONFERENCE DURING THE WAR, BUT THIS TOOK PLACE IN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID: I AM GOING TO THE USSR WITH THE INTENTION OF CLEARING THE ATMOSPHERE CONCERNING CERTAIN DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR. HE ALSO STRESSED THIS POINT IN HIS SPEECH ON HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. NEARLY THE SAME WAS EXPRESSED BY SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER KOZLOV IN WELCOMING NIXON TO SOVIET SOIL. DEPUTY PREMIER KOZLOV SAID: WE EXPRESS THE HOPE, MR. VICE PRESIDENT, THAT YOUR STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERCOMING THE MUTUAL SUSPICION AND DISTRUST WHICH HAVE UNFORTUNATELY ACCUMULATED IN THE (LAST FEW YEARS).

ALL THIS HAS EVOKED GREAT WORLD INTEREST IN NIXON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. COMMENTING ON THIS TRIP, NEWSMEN PONDER TO WHAT EXTENT NIXON'S VISIT TO MOSCOW AND HIS TALKS WITH SOVIET LEADERS WILL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.

HOWEVER, OTHER EVENTS ACCOMPANIED NIXON'S DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES. A WIDE-SCALE ACTION, APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT, AN ENTERPRISE OF AN OBVIOUSLY PROVOCATIVE CHARACTER DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, WAS IN PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS MOVEMENT, CALLED CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK, HAS COME TO AN END TODAY. THE BIG HULLABALLO RAISED ABOUT IT IN AMERICA MAKES IT EASY TO UNDERSTAND THE AIMS SERVED BY THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY AS MUCH WAS SAID ON THIS OCCASION ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION OF CAPTIVE NATIONS. REFERENCES TO THE USE OF POWER FOR THIS LIBERATION SHOW CLEARLY THAT SUCH A WEEK (WAS NOT ORGANIZED) TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE.

IN ITS COMMENT (WORD INDISTINCT) DECLARED THAT THE DECISION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO HOLD A CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK WAS A MANEUVER OF THE COLD WAR AIMED AT INFLUENCING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA. PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ALSO NOTED THIS MATTER IN HIS SPEECH AT A MEETING IN MOSCOW. IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED THAT OFFICIAL U.S. CIRCLES WERE SURPRISED AT THE VIOLENT SOVIET REACTION TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WEEK BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY A SYMBOLIC GESTURE; THESE CIRCLES ASSUME, THE PRESS AGENCY CONTINUES, THAT THIS VIOLENT REACTION COVERS A DESIRE TO WEAKEN THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF NIXON'S VISIT.

THIS IS BEYOND BELIEF. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT IT IS THE SOVIET UNION WHICH WANTS TO WEAKEN THE EFFECTS OF NIXON'S VISIT, THE SOVIET UNION WHICH REACTS WITH DETERMINATION TO A PROVOCATION AIMED AT IT, AND NOT THE AUTHORS OF THAT PROVOCATION. THIS IS HIGHLY ORIGINAL REASONING.

HOWEVER, ONE THING DOES SEEM CERTAIN. THE ORGANIZATION OF CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK AT THE TIME OF THE FRIENDLY VISIT OF THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENT TO THE USSR POINTS TO THE STRONG INFLUENCE ON U.S. RULING CIRCLES EXERCISED BY OPPONENTS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND TO THE SHAKY FOUNDATIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN THE TRUE INTENTIONS OF THE OFFICIAL CIRCLES WHICH TALK FREQUENTLY AND LOUDLY ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.